

Camden June 30th /43.

My dear Mrs Chapman

go by all means
as Caroline is in a
worn, fragile. MMR.

We are disappointed about having
the fair at the time we first proposed, viz 4th July, on account of
temperance celebrations in some of the adjoining towns - We think
of having it now the 3rd week in July, immediately, and shall thank
fully avail ourselves of the offer of Miss Anne Weston's assistance pro-
-vided it is convenient to her at that time. I have applied
to the Hutchinsons to come and give a concert. I think they
would do well to come. I wrote for them to come this week,
~~but~~ ^{but} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~did not~~ ^{did not} ~~answer~~ ^{answer} from them, the why and the where-
-fore I know not. A thought has crossed my mind whether
they would not come and give a concert the evening before
the fair, and then they the next day and occasionally give
us a song through the day - I have such a horrible dread
of asking favors for myself or any body else that I did not
feel bold enough to do it without consulting you first -
What do you think of it? Please tell me - I want to "Something
mighty, terrible and earthquake, burst a volcano, or do some-
-thing or other to attract attention to this fair. I think we
have very few useful articles this year, not nearly so many as
the last - Cuff and Collins might sell I think if we had them

There are many Irish in town now if we had some clothing
suitable for them we might sell it perhaps - I mean to stir
round among these Irish and get them to the fair if possible
I hope Mrs Weston will come and stay with us a few days before
the fair I have anticipated a visit from her this summer with
much pleasure -

Ever yours very truly

W M Brooks

P.S. The Reimers made 75 dollars by coming to Concord
perhaps the Hutchinsons would do equally well.

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